Allocation of natural gas to Gujarat

1330. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 2041 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th December, 2002 and state:

(a) the details of the allocation of natural gas to Gujarat for the years 1998 to 2002; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the production of natural gas has increased during the year 1998 to 2002; if so, the year-wise details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Allocation of natural gas to Gujarat during the years 1998-99 to 2001-02 is as under:

	Figures in BCM
1998-1999	0.965
1999-2000	0.600
2000-2001	0.799
2001-2002	0.010

(b) Yes, Sir. Production of natural gas in the country has increased. Details of production in the country during the years 1998-99 to 2001-02 is as under:

	Figures in BCM
1998-1999	27.428
1999-2000	28.446
2000-2001	29.477
2001-2002	29.711